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## WITHOUT FRIENDS.

### An Unknown Man Dies at the Hospital.

Within the Walls of a Hospital he Passes on to Eternity.

The strange man who was picked up on south Fountain street last Thursday evening by the police and taken to the hospital by order of the Mayor died in the hospital this Monday morning.

The man could not talk when he was found on the street. He was taken to the court house where several people tried to induce him to speak. He did not look like a sick man, but he could not or would not talk. At the hospital every effort was made to get him to speak but he never even attempted to make a gesture.

Who the man was or from where he came will probably never be known. He will fill a grave in the pauper's row with no relative, no friend, no acquaintance to place a flower on the little mound that marks the place where he sleeps. His death among strangers was "unwept, unhonored and unsung."

#### An Old Soldier Held Up.

WILLIAMSVILLE, MO., Sept. 5.—Thomas Earl, an old veteran 72 years old, reached here to-day and reports having been held up by robbers in the swamps near Advance, in Stoddard County, last Monday evening and relieved of \$400. He was on his way from his home in Belleville, Ill., to Hilliard, Mo., where he was going to visit his daughter. At Cape Girardeau he took the Cape Girardeau and Fort Scott road and stopped off at Advance, a small station in Stoddard County, where he wished to visit a friend living nearby in the swamps. Leaving Advance about sunset, he proceeded on foot to the residence of his friend, and when about two miles from the station he was confronted by two masked highwaymen, one of whom threw a revolver in his face and ordered him to give up his money. Mr. Earl told them he had no money, but the robbers replied that he was a liar, and the second robber proceeded to search his clothing and took from him \$400 in bills. Earl was then ordered to go his way. The robbers left him his pocket knife, his valise and clothing, pension certificate and voucher and \$50 in money. Cape Girardeau officials were notified and a thorough search for the robbers has been instituted. Mr. Earl thinks he will be able to identify them on sight.

#### A Family of Tall Sons.

There was a family reunion at Tichesta, Pa., on Wednesday that calls for more than mere mention. It was a gathering together of father, mother and six sons, all of the latter over 21 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Coleman are the father and mother, both hale and hearty, and the sons' names are J. F., Henry, William, J. E., S. W. and Frank. Their respective heights are as follows: J. F. is six feet five inches; Henry, six feet two inches; William, six; J. E. is six feet five inches; S. W. six feet three inches, and Frank, the short one of the stalwart family, an exact six feet. These measurements were all taken in a crouching position. The total height of the whole sextet is thirty-seven feet four inches. The father and mother are only about the average height of ordinary mortals. —Oil City Derrick.

#### Flaws in Naturalization.

To what extent, the question presents itself, can naturalization under our laws be properly held to confer immunity on a citizen of the United States returning to and residing in the country of his original allegiance? In theory and in ordinary practice the protection guaranteed to an alien resettling in his native country, by an assumption of citizenship here, is ample and complete. The transfer of allegiance is presumed to be made deliberately and in good faith; and all former civic obligations are apparent canceled by the oath taken to support the Constitution and obey the laws of the United States. Yet under our present irregular and haphazard system of naturalization, tolerated by an indifferent public opinion and a neglectful Congress, it is evident that grave abuses of the rights and immunities of citizenship may creep in. Citizenship has been so cheapened in this country by the false sentimentalism which has shrunk from throwing either restrictions or safeguards about immigration that it is not surprising to find the motives and the methods of many men who seek it questioned here and abroad. —New York Tribune.

## THE FIGURES CHANGED.

The Board of Equalization Has Been Adding Up on Some of Our Merchants.

The Board of Equalization has been figuring and as a result the taxes of some of our merchants have been raised. Following are the figures:

	FROM.	TO.
S. E. Wood.....	\$ 400	\$ 600
W. H. Coerver.....	700	1,000
J. H. Rider.....	400	800
I. Ben Miller.....	600	700
J. D. Porterfield.....	400	600
A. Walther.....	250	1,000
Chas. Ruessler.....	400	800
P. A. Hoch.....	600	800
E. S. Lilly.....	3,500	4,000
G. W. Bahn.....	2,000	2,500
Bernhard Bahn.....	1,000	2,000
Chas. Horn.....	200	250
John Gawronski.....	200	300
D. A. Glenn.....	5,000	6,000
Bee Store Co.....	6,000	7,000
H. P. Peironnet.....	5,075	6,000
Flentge & Heinberg.....	2,000	3,000
Bohnsack & Stratman.....	1,600	2,000
L. H. Graessle.....	1,500	1,800
Wood, Snider & Co.....	5,000	6,000
A. H. Kempe.....	800	1,200
B. Bremmmermann.....	500	800
R. C. & R. Noeninger.....	800	1,200
Aug. Ude.....	1,500	1,000
H. Brandess & Co.....	250	500
Hirsch Bros.....	1,000	1,200
C. C. Lamer.....	700	1,000
Will Warren.....	300	600
J. F. Schweper.....	600	800
LaPierre & Son.....	900	800
Louis Kipping.....	800	1,000
Hy. Bartles.....	1,000	800
F. X. Marchildon.....	1,000	1,500
Schach & Freeman.....	3,000	2,000
B. R. Hempstead.....	2,500	3,000
Wm. Sailer & Co.....	250	800
Hy. Steinback.....	100	300
Chas. J. Haman.....	700	900
Wm. Hutters.....	500	600
Jos. Barenkamp.....	300	700
Hy. Meystad, Jr.....	50	1,000
Hy. Meystad, Sr.....	50	1,000
B. Guthman.....	150	1,000
Gordonville Creamery.....	1,300	1,000
Pocahontas Creamery.....	500	1,000
P. W. Pott.....	3,300	3,600
Union Milling Co.....	3,800	4,100

#### Ingersoll Robbed.

ELMWOOD, ILL., September 9.—Col. Ingersoll had his pockets picked here to-day and lost \$250 in cash and a draft for \$750. The draft, however, was found and returned to him, having evidently been thrown away by the thief as a measure of safety. He missed the money shortly after leaving the park where he delivered the address. It was commented upon as a peculiar fact that of the 10,000 people present he was the only one to suffer in this way. It was curious, too, that the robbery occurred so soon after the Colonel had come forward as the advocate of a different method of treatment for the criminal classes. Some of his friends remarked that the pickpocket in this case got between \$200 and \$300 which should prove "a breastwork against temptation" without performing the necessary labor in prison. No arrest was made in connection with the theft.

#### How to Roast Beef.

Roast beef is common enough to be better than it is on most tables. The tip of the sirloin is most juicy and best; after that the first cut of the rib is a good piece to buy. Remove the bones in the flank end; this the butcher will do, but will never send the bones, which you should have for the fat in them for basting, unless you fight for them. Wipe the meat over with a wet cloth and skewer. Put the bones in the bottom of the pan and roast the meat on a rack. How many housekeepers there are who roast meat in the bottom of a baking pan! It should rest upon a rack, such as can be bought in any house furnishing department of any shop for a few cents. Put the meat on the pack bone side up, rub over with salt, pepper and lastly with flour. Allow twenty minutes to a pound for roasting. Have a very hot oven, and baste often. After the meat is partly done turn the bone side down and finish roasting thus. Baste five or six times with the fat in the bottom of the pan, which cooks out of the meat and the bones, and do not add any water to the pan till the meat is half done; if the water is put in earlier the temperature of the oven does not get above 212, the boiling point of water, and for the first half hour of the cooking a temperature of 400 degs. is needed to make the meat tender and juicy.

#### A True Friend.

to the sick and suffering is Dr. Kaufmann's great Medical Work, finely illustrated. Send three 2-cent stamps, to pay postage, to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free. —New York Tribune.

## DEATH CALLS.

### And Mrs. Mary L. Russell is no More.

She Lived the Life of a Christian and Met Death Without Fear.

Entered into rest on September 10th, 1895, Mrs. Mary L. Russell, aged 73 years.

In her death there departed from among us a woman of pure heart and capacious intellect. To friends no one could have been more loyal than she was to hers, or, in an hour of perplexity a wiser counselor. From infancy to advanced age, as daughter, wife, mother and neighbor she discharged every duty. No acrid speech or bitter reproach ever escaped her lips or found lodgement in her bosom. Her toleration and charity were as wide extended as humanity. Every ill of life that befell her was met undauntedly, and whatever else was the result she emerged a truer and a more Christian woman. She had much of which to be proud. She had an ancestry which, on the paternal side, for generations was justly distinguished for culture and successful management of great affairs. Her father, Joseph Frizzell, was of French descent, though his place of nativity was New Hampshire. He was educated, and for many years resided in Boston; he afterwards moved West and was a successful merchant in St. Louis and Jackson. He was master of several languages, and spoke them fluently without perceptible accent. His business letters now in possession of his family show them to be the production of an alert and cultivated business man, and deserve publication. He died at an early age but left a handsome provision for his family. Mrs. Russell's mother was a woman of large mental endowments, and received an education bestowed upon but few young women in America in the first years of this century, and was gifted with a remarkable talent for painting. She was educated at Salem, North Carolina, at which point, at one time was located the most celebrated female school in this country.

Mary L. Frizzell was born July 28th, 1822, and in her early childhood was baptised by the Rev. Benjamin Harroll the first Episcopal minister who found his way into Missouri, and through all her life was a devoted member of that church. In her early girlhood she was sent to a female school at Bethel, Penn., to be educated, where she remained until she was graduated, and where she imbibed a love for literature, which remained with her and which love she indulged far into the period of her last long fatal illness. Through all her life it was her rule, not to permit herself to become so absorbed with her social or domestic duties, but that she could devote at least an hour each day to classic literature. In her maidenhood she was largely under the tutelage of her maternal grandfather, Col. Geo. Frederick Bollinger, a man conspicuous for ardent patriotism, great force of character, originality and success in his enterprises, and to him his grand-child was indebted for much of her worldly wisdom. In 1843 she was married to Joseph W. Russell of St. Louis, who was a civil engineer by profession, a man of many accomplishments, and was a member of a family whose social position was equal to that of any, a distinction transmitted through many generations. Their married life was of but a few years duration, it was severed by the untimely death of the husband in 1852, an event which she never ceased to mourn through 43 years of widowhood. She was a proud woman, that pride which is born of distinguished ancestry, of conscious worth and a knowledge that every duty in life is well done; it was that noble pride that saved the true woman from vulgar ostentation. From death she had nothing to fear, like the faithful servant she could say:

"Master, thou deliveredst to me five talents; behold, I have gained besides them, five talents more."

Mrs. Russell leaves, besides many friends, three children to mourn her departure, Mrs. Martha Sanford, wife of Hon. Linus Sanford, of Jackson, Mo., Mrs. Julia E. Harris, wife of Dr. S. S. Harris, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Dr. James W. Russell, of Birds Point, Mo.

#### You

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## PHONOGRAPHIC FUNERAL.

One of Gravesend's Undertakers Dispenses With Preacher and Choir.

The first funeral service ever conducted in which a phonograph took the place of a minister occurred last Saturday afternoon at the home of Abraham Stillwell, a Gravesend undertaker. The services were over the body of a 15-months-old child that up to a short time before her death had been on exhibition at Cony Island museum as a "fat baby." The entire service of prayers, sermon and hymns was performed by the phonograph. Mr. Stillwell, the undertaker, at whose house the funeral occurred, is a well-known character at Gravesend, where he is known by all the residents as "Uncle Abe." He is about 70 years old. In recent years he had been a morgue keeper. He is a strict Methodist, and dislikes to bury a body without religious service. He had trouble in always securing a preacher. A few weeks ago he heard a phonograph for the first time and conceived the idea of purchasing one and having it loaded for a funeral, as was published in the Dispatch about two weeks ago. He secured a preacher who prayed into the machine and also preached a funeral sermon into it. Later several funeral hymns were sung into the phonograph. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

#### Medical Book Free.

After half a century of experience, Dr. Humphreys has revised and enlarged his Manual. It is sent post-paid by addressing the Humphreys' Company, New York.

#### The English Fear Our Exports.

The growth of the American export trade is one of the factors with which Englishmen will have to reckon in the near future. The American trade and other journals are devoting a great deal more space to this subject than our own, although the issues involved are probably much more serious to our own country than to the United States. We cannot very well keep up our industrial and commercial supremacy without a large export trade, whereas the United States would still be great and prosperous and progressive even if they did not export a dollar's worth of produce, whether raw or manufactured from year's end to year's end. But the growth of the American export trade of late years has been startling, and in some directions even preposterous. In previous issues of the Review we have shown how far American iron and steel manufacturers were invading our Canadian markets until they had reached the point of sending a larger volume of iron and steel goods into Canada than we send from England. This is but one of the many signs and tokens that have been but too apparent during the last few years, and more especially during the last twelve months, when the Yankees have beaten the record for cheap prices. The export of manufactured goods from the United States is now nearly one-third of the total exports of the country, which at one time, and that not so very long ago, consisted almost exclusively of food and agricultural products. —Iron and Coal Trade Review.

#### The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callouette, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We want keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Blomeyer & Haman's drug store.

#### Notice.

We, the undersigned, have this day sold our drugstore to Walter A. Trickey, who will continue the business at the same place, and for whom we bespeak the confidence and patronage of our former customers. Assuring them that Mr. Trickey on returning to the drug business in this city will do everything in his power to merit their confidence and patronage. On retiring from the drug business we extend our sincere thanks to our friends and patrons who have patronized us so liberally in the past. J. H. Rider assumes the indebtedness of the firm, and will collect all accounts due same. Respectfully,  
RIDER & SCOTT.

Sept. 7th, 1895.

## OF INTEREST TO ALIENS.

Point in a Will Case Passed Upon by Judge Baker of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—In deciding the suit of Jane Holland against Sarah West, Judge Baker passed upon an unusual form of action and also decided a question of law of interest to aliens of the United States. The action was one of account between James Holland of Bromsgrove, England, and Sarah West, widow of William West, who died in Chicago in 1892, a native of England, but a naturalized citizen of the United States.

By his will West left his property in equal portions to his wife and two sisters in England. Later one of the sisters, the plaintiff, deeded her share to James Manning. She then sues the widow in the old action of account for her share of the rents of the property until she sold it.

Judge Baker held for the defendant, as he said the statute should be strictly construed and it did not provide that aliens should not be entitled to real property either by descent or purchase.

## BARREL EXPLODED.

And Christ Daues Was Hit in the Face.

Christ Daues, bartender for Clark James, dropped a lighted match into a freshly emptied whisky barrel Monday afternoon and the barrel exploded. The gas blew out of the lung hole into young Daues' face and severely burned him. The head of the barrel was blown out and some of the pieces went into the river. The young man was taken home and a doctor was called to attend to his wounds.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Blomeyer & Haman.

#### Wedding Supper at 70 Cents a Head.

Thomas F. O'Brien, an officer of the Department of Public Works, had a judgment of \$28 with costs, rendered against him in the Yorkville court today. His wedding supper had been furnished him by J. Fantozzi, a caterer, February 11, last, and O'Brien neglected to settle the bill therefore O'Brien is in receipt of a salary of \$1,200. He expected it to be increased to \$1,800, and in anticipation of this he was married February 11, inviting twenty couples to eat a wedding supper with him and his bride. All the invitations were accepted. With the wedding supper the caterer furnished wine and service. O'Brien assured Fantozzi that he would pay the bill in a month's time, when he would be more able to do so, as his salary would then be raised. Since then Fantozzi has asked O'Brien for the \$23 due him, and finally brought suit. The case was called yesterday, but O'Brien was not in court. Judge McKeon, on learning from the caterer that he had furnished a wedding supper to forty persons for \$28, exclaimed: "What! How could you do it?" "You see O'Brien was a Brookfield man, and I put the supper at cost." —N. Y. Evening World.

#### Coal Coal Coal.

I am now ready to deliver coal to all that may want it, and advise all that have the room to put in their winter coal early. Prices for Sept. and Oct., Big Muddy coal in all grades from 7 to 13c per bushel. Also handle cheaper grades of coal. Fredona Lump, a very good coal, 9c per bushel, hard coal, all grades, \$7.00 per ton if ordered this month.

H. L. HUNZE.

#### Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at Blomeyer & Haman drug store.

#### Land for Sale.

Parties wanting fertile lands in Pemisacot county should write to J. E. Franklin at Fredericktown, Mo. These lands are unsurpassed in fertility and are now cheap but sure to rapidly increase in value. w-lm.

## NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION.

The Secret of the Way to Get Readers and to Keep Them.

A recent issue of a newspaper published in one of the largest cities in the country gave the leading position on its editorial page to a double-headed announcement of the abandonment of the issuance of an "art supplement" and the adoption of another scheme, remarking that "for the ornamentation of the library and parlor better art publications are needed than any that can be sent out in the folds of a great newspaper."

It is a wonder that an inkling of the insufficiency of any scheme to increase circulation other than the steady day-by-day or week-by-week making of a newspaper good enough to attract readers does not often enter the acute brains of newspaper managers.

During the past four or five years there have been myriads of schemes concocted to induce people to buy newspapers. Many newspapers have risen to more or less dizzy heights of prosperity, and have gradually sunk again to the level of their merits as newspapers. Some, indeed, have shrewdly recognized the illusory nature of the promises held out by the coupon, the book, the picture, and other devices, and have used them merely to attract attention to their substantial merits. These have profited permanently. But for one that has followed the schemes with real improvement, and thus held some of the transitory readers, there are scores that have not done anything of the sort, and have gained nothing but unpleasant experience.

There is but one way to boom circulation that is really considering.

It is to make a good paper.

Everybody feels the need of a newspaper, and everybody is going to buy the best newspaper offered him—according to his basis of judgment of which the best is.

It follows, as night follows day, that to successfully boom circulation the needs and tastes of prospective buyers must be carefully studied, and then the paper must be made a good paper; according to the judgment of the people who are expected to read it, rather than according to the taste of the man who makes it.

The fundamental error of a large proportion of editors who do not attain the degree of success they desire is that they endeavor to induce the people to read their sort of a newspaper. Now a man wears the sort of clothes that suit his own taste. He also reads the newspaper that comes nearest to giving him the sort of newspaper reading he wants.

To people hungering for a newspaper it is useless to offer cheap reproductions of paintings, cheaper gotten up books, etc. It is useless to offer them anything but the sort of newspaper they demand. What grocer would think of wrapping up a sweet potato for a customer that called for a lemon?

It is the news that people want in newspapers, and when they buy newspapers. A full recognition of that fact must constitute the foundation stone of any and all schemes to boom circulation, or the manager will be forced to "eat snowballs," or apples of Sodom. —Newspaperdom.

#### New Game Law.

It is unlawful to kill deer in Missouri that are under one year of age at any time. Bucks over one year may be killed between October 1 and January 1, but it is unlawful to kill any doe for a period of five years. Wild turkey, prairie chicken, ruffed grouse or quail (Virginia partridge) may be killed between November 1 and January 1 of each year; and wild ducks and geese between October and April 1 of each year.

For a period of five years it is also unlawful to sell or attempt to sell, for the purpose of shipping outside of the county where killed any quail.

#### Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gendeman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make the extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia, succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Blomeyer & Haman's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.